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Sirs:

Regarding the MicroSoft Settlement "Proposed Final Judgment",  
I am in extreme opposition.

I am in complete agreement with the amendments proposed by Dan Kegel  
(ref: [www.kegel.com/remedy](http://www.kegel.com/remedy)) in his essay to be submitted to the DOJ,  
entitled "On the Proposed Final Judgement in the United States vs  
Microsoft".

It has been my professional observation over the last 20 years that  
Microsoft provided useful innovative products SOLELY when there was  
string and significant competition.

It is my strong belief that should the PFJ be approved, the result will  
be an extraordinary loss of innovation in commercially available software  
within the United States; a significant erosion of respect for the US  
laws and regulations thus established, mainly among commercial and  
independent software developers in other nations less tolerant of large  
corporate monopolies; and a significant increase in litigation in the  
Federal courts to challenge the consequences of the PFJ.

NB: this note represents ONLY my PERSONAL OPINION, and should not be  
construed as representing any official position of Storage Technology  
Corporation.

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Proverb: "Be well, stay in touch, and do good work."  
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